



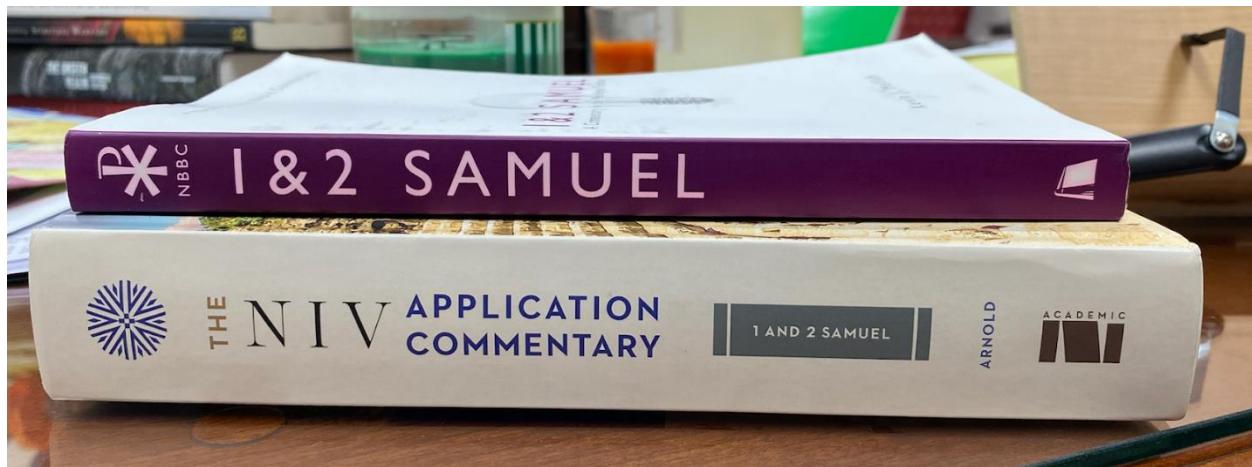
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Issue 1

Samuel Sermons Start This Sunday



Hey Church Family,

I hope you are off to a great start to 2026. I am truly excited to begin our next journey through Scripture together.

This Sunday, we will start a new sermon series in **1 Samuel**. I always enjoy the background study that comes with beginning a new book of the Bible, and I've been spending time with several excellent commentaries, study Bibles, and other resources as I prepare.

First Samuel tells the story of Israel's transition from being led by judges to choosing a king—along with the challenges and opportunities that decision brought. It is a rich, deep book that teaches us much about God's faithfulness, human leadership, and what it means to live faithfully before the Lord today.

I believe this will be a meaningful and formative season for us as a church, and I hope you will join us this Sunday at **9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.**

Grace and Peace,
David Wesley Donnan

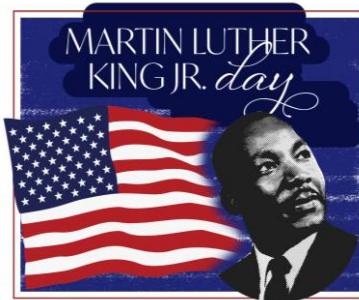


Listed below is the altar flower schedule for this month.

11th

18th Jane Thompson

25th Elaine Keels



The Church office will be Closed on Monday, January 19th, in observance of this holiday



Glennville Methodist Church Greeter Schedule

January 11th Jimmy Beasley

January 18th Will & Angelynne Sheffield

January 25th Jimmy Beasley & John Fletcher



There are still a few poinsettias that have not been picked up. If you placed a poinsettia in the sanctuary during Christmas and haven't picked it up, please do so as soon as possible.

Thank you
Aimee

Thank You

Dear GMC Family,

My daddy & I would like to thank everyone for all the calls, texts, and cards sent during our time of loss. It meant so much to us. The flowers sent were beautiful and are still adding beauty to my home. Each time I look at them I think of you all. Thank you also for the delicious meal you provided for us. It was much appreciated. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we navigate the future without my momma. I am so fortunate to have the support and love of such a wonderful church family!

In Christian Love,
Everett Joyal, Aimee Ray, & Family
The Family of Patricia Joyal



Announcements

*Choir Practice Resumes -
This Wednesday, Jan. 14 @ 7:00 p.m.

I'm excited to be resuming choir practice in a new year and am looking forward to all the ministry opportunities that God will grant us in 2026!

I look forward to seeing you!
God Bless,
Mary Anne

Walking With God In 2026

Psalm 90:12 (NIV)
"Teach us to number our days,
that we may gain a heart of wisdom."

Remembering You on Your Special Day!



January 11 – January 17

- 11 Larry McLeod
- 13 T.J. Quarles
- 14 Elizabeth Sheffield
- 16 Brian Rogers
Julia Belle Yarbrough



January 11 – January 17

No Anniversaries Listed

If we do not have your family's birthdays and anniversaries, please call the Church office at 654-2587.

Prayer Concerns

CRISIS

- † Pat Brannen Family
- The Barnard Family
- Wylene Johnson
- Mason Gamblin
- Beth Waters
- Madison Gamblin
- Patty Kicklighter
- Harry Sands
- Art Durrence
- Wendell Durrence
- Juan Flores
- Kenny Banks
- Stephanie Strickland
- Jon Dasher
- Debbie Waters
- Wyndall & Rhonda Walter
- Sue Bercaw
- Bettie Sands
- Sadie Hanes
- Stacey Sampson
- Steven Lloyd
- Louise Bradley
- Polly Baker
- Sandra Amon

- Grace Massey
- † Mike Lopez Family
- Joe Odom
- Gary Hill
- Donna Tootle
- Marteal Brannen
- Lydia Lopez
- Sonny Medlock
- Matthew Donnan
- Elizabeth Sheffield
- Joe Baxter
- Pate Rogers
- Elder Steve Flowers
- Sarah Wilson
- Rowan Thompson
- Mitchell Speer
- Ana Uzzolino
- Marley Dykes
- Keegan Dooley
- Janice Sampson
- Kim Woods
- Georgia Kate Anderson
- Jane Anderson
- Julie Todd

- Emmaclaire Howard
- † Karen Walker Family
- Mic Wasson
- † DeeAnne Lloyd Family
- Ashley Wasielewski
- T.C. Rogers
- Kay Dasher
- Gary Yawn
- Carol Ferguson
- Deb Rutkowski
- Libby Reeves
- Grace Rogers
- Anthony James
- College Students
- Charlie Bec
- Alice Bianco
- Bob Rutkowski
- Corene Jones
- Kaycee O'Neal
- Tammy Perrony
- Mickey Trageser
- Clyde Woolard
- Bogee Lee
- Cindy & Lee Sheffield

- Rachel Anderson
- Julie Dasher
- Brian Rogers
- † Bentley Hall Family
- Westley Bland
- Joe Miller
- Rusty Bradford
- Elaine Salvadore
- Ricky McDowell
- Donna Odum
- Naia McCallar
- Cameron Simmons
- Ann Whiten
- DeeAnne Lloyd
- Adam Bland
- Lucinda Wright
- Heather Lazar
- Morris Whiten
- Sherry Smith
- Sharlene Randall
- Trey Brannen
- Ashley Findley
- Karen Browne
- Unrest at Smith State Prison

GENERAL

- Rebecca Woolard
- John Durrence
- Dean Slusser
- Sue Rogers

- Susie O'Neal Morrison
- Debbie Lynn
- Dennis Barnard
- Railey Sheffield

- Pam Jones
- Dot Bogardus
- Michael Groover
- James & Jenna Roberts (Missionaries)

- Ronnie Durrence
- Summer Beckner
- Larry McLeod

Our troubled Nation & World
Our Country amid recent attacks

Mass Shooting at Ft. Stewart
Worldwide Unrest

Our Government's Leaders
Wars in Israel, Middle East, Ukraine's, & Russia

Service Men & Women

MILITARY



Glennville Methodist Church Worship Attendance

	<u>December 28</u>	<u>January 4</u>
9:00 a.m.:	55	69
Children's Church:	0	0
Sunday School:	0	0
11:00 a.m.:	72	80
Online:	8	8
Total in Person Attendance:	127	149
Total Attendance	135	157
Youth Group Total:	0	27
Caswell Kids:	0	0



Senior Ministry

The following are Senior members or family of members. Please take time out of your schedule to pray for, send a card to or visit these loved ones. It will be a blessing to their day as well as yours!

At Home Senior Living in Jesup

Jesup, GA

Susan "Corene" Jones

Glenvue Nursing Home

Velma Salter

Debbie Waters

The Lodge at Bethany

Statesboro, GA

Dot Bogardus

Magnolia Manor

Richmond Hill, GA

Jane Thompson



Fill in the blank to complete this verse from 2 Corinthians:

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new _____. "

The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."



- A) Creation
- B) Beginning
- C) Season
- D) Covenant

Answer: A (See 2 Corinthians 5:17, ESV)



2026 Flower Calendar

The Flower Calendar for 2026 is located on page 5 of this week's Vessel. As you can see, there are many open dates. If you would like to participate in this ministry please contact Aimee at the church office, 912-654-2587.

This is a wonderful opportunity to add a touch of beauty to our worship services and brighten the day of those who receive arrangements made with the flowers following the service.

Please prayerfully consider being a part of this ministry.

Flower Calendar 2026

January

- 4 Cindy Anderson
11
18 Jane Thompson
25 Elaine Keels

July

- 5
12
19 Brenda McLeod
26 LeAnne Durrence

February

- 1 Charlton & Anna Rogers
8 Holly Baxter
15 Sandra Durrence
22 Judy Blocker

August

- 2 Quinn Flournoy
9 Judy Bland
16 Jane Threlkeld
23 Jennie Huffman
30

March

- 1 Brent Walker
8 Norma Strickland
15 Jerome & Elizabeth Sheffield
22 Mary Kathryn Banks
29

September

- 6
13 T.J. & Sasha Quarles
20 Sheryl S. Bowen
27 Lacey Parker

April

- 5 Easter Lilies (*If Available*)
12 Ann Whiten
19 Wynelle Welsh
26 Paige Mulligan

October

- 4 Susan Greer
11 Andy & Beth Whiten
18 Holly Baxter
25

May

- 3 Justin & Karen McLeod
10 Alice McGovern
17
24 Holly Baxter
31

November

- 1 Louise Bradley
8 Jerome & Elizabeth Sheffield
15
22
29

June

- 7 Jennie Huffman
14 Heidi Deal
15 Carol Strickland
21 Lynne Sikes
28

December

- 6 Kaitlyn Baxter
13 Poinsettias
20 Poinsettias
27

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STAY CONNECTED.

4 Ways You Can Connect:

- 1. Worship.** Join us for worship on Sunday mornings. We have 2 services: 9 and 11AM in the sanctuary (masks are available) with a nursery provided for both services. and 9AM online at www.glennvillemc.com/worship-online; youtube.com/glennvillemc; facebook.com/glennvillemc; and twitter.com/glennvillemc.com
- 2. Call a Member.** Call a church member. Check on them and spend some time chatting. Consider calling someone you don't know as well. If you are a member of the church, we can get you a copy of the most up-to-date contact information for our church membership.
- 3. Giving.** Your giving matters to God and the church! If you are able, please continue to give. You can give at any of our in-person worship services. You can also mail your tithes and offerings to the church. If you use online banking, you can also instruct your bank to send a check to the church.
- 4. Serving the Community.** Jesus said we are the salt of the earth. Salt isn't meant to stay in the shaker, it's meant to be poured out. If you are able, find a way to serve. Help someone who can't get out; write a note to residents in assisted living; assist someone with technology. Find a way to continue making a difference for Christ in our community!